



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re t | he Application of |) Group Art Unit: 1632 |
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| James M. Wilson et al | |) Examiner: Ram Shukla |
| Appln No: 09/757,673 | |) |
| Filed: | January 10, 2001 |) |
| For: | METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS- DIRECTED GENE THERAPY |) May 7, 2002) |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001. A Petition to extend the time for response for three months from February 23, 2002 to May 23, 2002 is being provided herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Kindly enter the attached abstract, provided on a separate sheet.

In the Claims

Cancel claim 11. Amend claims 7 - 10, 12 and 13 as follows.